



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's																Date: 9/13/2018	
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr. Change	% Contained	Expected Contain Date	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
											T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	UT	UWF	Bald Mountain	Point Zone Protection	6 mi. SE of Santaquin, UT	5,000	3,200	0%	10/10/18	Type 3 Team Dan Cather	0	0	0	0	0	Structure protection resources	Communities of Payson, Oakridge, and Woodland Hills
2	UT	UWF	Pole Creek	Full Suppression	12 mi. NE of Nephi, UT	20,000	18,500	2%	10/01/18	Type 3 IC James Turner	5	3	0	0	0	Fixed wing aircraft, 4 doz., 3 eng., 4 crews T-1 or 2IA	Threats to Hwy 89 & 6, Mount Nebo Loop Rd., Woodland Hills and Elk Ridge communities
3	ID	5CN	Indian Butte	Full Suppression	8 mi. NW of Dubois, ID	11,250	6,250	20%	9/19/18	Type 3 IC Bruington	0	1	0	1	2	3 T-1 or 2IA crews, DIVS, 2 HEQB, 1 TFLD, 2 dozers, 4 eng.	SGH, multiple primary residences, ag land, winter range, Interstate 15
4	UT	DIF	Riggs	Monitor 90% P. Zone 10%	11 mi. SW of Cannonville, UT	483	93	0%	9/30/2018	Type 3 IC D. Julander	2	0	1	0	1	None	7 NPS Structures
5	UT	BRP	Lonely	Monitor 95% P. Zone 5%	11 mi. SW of Cannonville, UT	523	323	0%	9/30/18	Type 3 IC D. Julander	0	0	0	0	0	None	None
6	ID	SCF	Rabbit Foot	Confine 30% Pt. Zone 50% Full Supp. 20%	14 mi. SW of Salmon, ID	36,004	0	75%	10/23/18	Type 3 Team Dan Bartel	1	1	2	1	2	Maintain current resources	Minimal threat potential
7	NV	HTF	Boot	Full Suppression	9 mi. S of Walker, CA	6,974	0	98%	9/18/18	Type 2 Team Kim Martin	0	6	1	0	1	None	Dry, windy conditions, Forest closure order.
8	ID	STF	Stewart Creek	Full Suppression	18 mi. NW of Fairfield, ID	5,270	0	62%	9/15/18	Type 3 Team Osterland	0	4	1	0	2	Maintain T-1 & T-3 Helicopters	Grazing allotments, big game habitat



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\*\*\* Notes of Significance \*\*\*

Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209

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	ID	EIS	Sharps	Monitor	6 mi. E of Bellevue, ID	64,853	0	100%	-	Type 4 IC D. Collins	0	0	0	0	0	None	None

## Evening Brief

Date: Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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### Weather Summary

**High Risk for Strong Winds and Low RH for much of NV/UT/Srn ID Friday and through the weekend**

A strong area of low pressure will track across the Pac NW/Northern Rockies this week bringing strong winds to much of the Great Basin ahead of the cold front, particularly Nevada and Utah through the rest of the week and into this weekend.

Wind gusts Friday 40-45+ mph will occur over the southern half of the Great Basin with RH 6-10%. Not only will afternoon wind gusts be strong again Friday, but overnight breezes of 10-20 mph will keep overnight humidity recoveries moderate to poor. **High Risk for Wind/RH** are in effect for areas across the Great Basin through this weekend as gusty winds and low RH will continue as secondary cold fronts move across northern areas.

Winds look to be the strongest on Saturday across NV/UT. Wind gusts 30-35 mph are expected over much of northern/western NV and the Sierra Front with wind gusts 45-55+ mph possible over central and eastern NV into western and northern UT. RH Will remain in the single digits to low teens. Sunday winds will decrease, but still remain breezy over parts of southern/eastern NV into UT. To a lesser extent winds will be breezy across ID through Sunday, although RH will be slightly higher.

Showers or thunderstorms may bring some light precipitation to eastern ID/WY and northern UT on Saturday, then over eastern UT briefly on Sunday before drier weather returns. Otherwise dry conditions and temperatures near seasonal averages will continue through next week, although slightly below normal temperatures will remain in the north.

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	3
National	3

<i>Light Initial Attack Activity</i> GB New Fires and Acres: 7 fires 3 acres; 28,366 acres large fire growth
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Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been updated and issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)

### Fuels/Fire Potential

ERCs remain very high for the time of year over much of the northern 2/3 of the Great Basin, with most areas in the 80th-90th percentile, and several areas of eastern Idaho, northern Utah into northern Nevada above the 97th percentile. 1000-hr fuel moisture over nearly all of the Great Basin is below normal and many areas of southern Idaho and the northern half of Nevada and Utah are still near record lows for the time of year. Fuels across southern areas have slowly but steadily dried and now can support fire growth as well.

Sagebrush Live Fuel Moisture levels across the northern half of the Great Basin are near or just below mid-September normals as low as 65-80% in many areas of Northern Nevada, NW Utah, and far Southern Idaho. Grasses are cured in all areas, with above normal carryover fuel across Northern Nevada and far southern Idaho.

Fuels will likely modify somewhat through the weekend, especially across northern areas, due to cooler temperatures, however breezy winds and continued low RH will prevent any areas from dropping significantly.

## Resources

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 2 VLAT's, 6 LATs, 2 CL-415's
- 24 SEATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- 10 Type 1 Helicopters / 5 Committed
- 10 Type 2 Helicopters / 7 Committed
- 20 Type 3 Helicopters

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 12 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 22 T-2 IAs Committed / 0 Available

## Current Incident Details

### Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Chamberlain **	2018-IDSCF-018276	0.2	Not Contained	44.52092	113.0413	NO
Coop **	2018-UTNES-100433	1.5	Contained 09/12/18	40.5304	109.7716	PHMA
Galena	2018-IDSTF-000343	0.1	Not Contained	43.89391	114.6792	NO
Guaging Station	2018-UTSES-008444	0.9	Not Contained	39.77716	110.793	PHMA
White Pine Boulders	2018-UTUWF-001006	0.1	Contained 09/13/18	40.57372	111.6889	NO
MM 170	2018-UTSCS-180565	0.1	Controlled 09/13/18	39.03006	112.2994	NO
OLSON	2018-IDBOF-001052	0.1	Not Contained	44.45016	116.058	NO

***\*\*fires occurred previous night, not previously reported***

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)